MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The question is:

"That the Bill be plased. "

The motion was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Memorandum of Settlement with National Liberation front of Tripura.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) On December 17th, 2004, a Memorandum of settlement has been signed between the Government of India, the Government of Tripura and the National Liberation Front of Tripura (Nayan Bashi Group). The agreement provides that NLFT (NB) will adjure violence, surrender their weapons and join the mainstream by December 25th, 2004. The Government has agreed to provide special funds for development of tribal areas & special rehabilitation package for all NLFT (NB) returnees.

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR (Tripura): Sir, I have some clarifications.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is only a statement. And the Minister has gone. You will get the clarifications. We will request the Minister on some other time.

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

POINTS ARISING OUT OF THE ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTION 67 GIVEN IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON THE 6TH DECEMBER, 2004 REGARDING DISABLED STUDENTS

†श्री शाहिद सिद्दिकी (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, मैं आपका बहुत शुक्रगुज़ार हूं कि आपने मुझे ...(व्यवधान)...

شری شاہد صدیقی ''اتر پردیش'' : سر، میں آپ کا بہت شکرگزار ہوں کہ آپ نے مجھے .....مداخلت.....

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR (Tripura): Sir, I have to seek certain clarifications from the hon. Home Minister.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Members would seek clarifications later on. *(Interruptions)*

†Transliteration of Urdu Script.